

## **EXHIBIT 12**

**Amendment to the Order of Succession for the Secretary of Homeland Security**

Section II.A of DHS Delegation No. 00106, *DHS Orders of Succession and Delegations of Authorities for Named Positions*, is amended hereby to state as follows: "In case of the Secretary's death, resignation, or inability to perform the functions of the Office, the order of succession of officials is governed by Annex A."

By the authority vested in me as Secretary of Homeland Security, including the Homeland Security Act of 2002, 6 U.S.C. § 113(g)(2), I hereby designate the order of succession for the Secretary of Homeland Security by amending Annex A of *DHS Orders of Succession and Delegations of Authorities for Named Positions*, Delegation No. 00106. Annex A is hereby amended by striking the text of such Annex in its entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

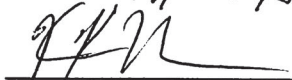
Annex A, Order for Delegation of Authority by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

*Pursuant to Title 6, United States Code, Section 113(g)(2)*

1. Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security;
2. Under Secretary for Management;
3. Commissioner of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
4. Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans;
5. Administrator and Assistant Secretary of the Transportation Security Administration;
6. Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

No individual who is serving in an office herein listed in an acting capacity, by virtue of so serving, shall act as Secretary pursuant to this designation.

Dated: 11/08/19



Kevin K. McAleenan  
Acting Secretary of Homeland Security